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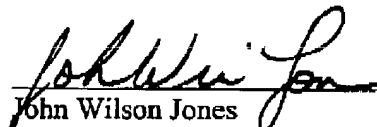
Dear Sir:

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1. Preliminary Amendment.

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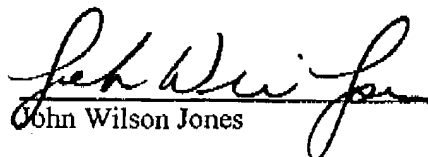
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: